

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. Cancelled
2. (Original) A solid immersion lens device comprising:
a plurality of solid immersion lenses; and
a body portion in which said plurality of solid immersion lenses
are integrally secured, said body portion having a top surface designed to engage
a sample for viewing of said sample through said plurality of solid immersion
lenses.
3. (Original) A solid-immersion lens device according to
claim 2 wherein there is said plurality of solid immersion lenses are provided in a
row.
4. (Original) A solid immersion lens device according to
claim 3 wherein there is provided a plurality of adjacent rows.
5. (Original) A solid immersion lens device according to
claim 4 wherein said plurality of rows are aligned so as to provide a plurality of
rows and columns of solid immersion lenses.
6. (Original) A cover slide having a plurality of solid
immersion lenses integrally formed therein, said cover slide having a surface
designed to engage a sample for viewing of said sample through said plurality of
solid immersion lenses.
7. (previously presented)A cover slide according to claim 6
wherein there is said plurality of solid immersion lenses provided in a row.
8. (Original) A cover slide according to claim 7 wherein
there is provided a plurality of adjacent rows.

9. (Original) A cover slide according to claim 7 wherein said plurality of rows are aligned so as to provide a plurality of rows and columns of solid immersion lenses.

10. (Original) A cover slide according to claim 6 wherein said plurality of solid immersion lenses have an index of refraction equal to or greater than 1.49.

11. (Original) A cover slide according to claim 6 wherein said plurality of solid immersion lenses have an index of refraction in the range of about 1.49 to about 1.85.

12. (Original) A cover slide according to claim 6 wherein said plurality of solid immersion lenses are made of glass.

13. (Original) A cover slide having a plurality of solid immersion lenses integrally formed therein, said cover slide having a surface designed to engage a sample for viewing of said sample through said plurality of solid immersion lenses and an open viewing area designed to engage a sample for viewing of said sample using a microscope under normal magnification.

14. (previously added) A solid immersion lens device according to claim 2 wherein said plurality of solid immersion lenses have an index of refraction equal to or greater than 1.49.

15. (previously added) A solid immersion lens device according to claim 2 wherein said plurality of solid immersion lenses have an index of refraction in the range of about 1.49 to about 1.85.